

Legal Notice for EA Comment Period
Lake Mountain and Middle Tompkins Grazing Allotment Management Plan Project

The environmental assessment (EA) for the Lake Mountain and Middle Tompkins Grazing Allotment Management Plan Project is now available for public review and comment. The project is intended to ensure available forage resources within both allotments will be properly utilized by permitted domestic livestock. This project area encompasses 24,868 acres and straddles the Oak Knoll and Scott River Ranger District of the Klamath National Forest west of Scott Bar, California in Siskiyou County. The legal locations are Township (T)44 North (N), Range (R)11 West (W), Sections 3-10, 16-18; T44N, R12W Sections 1, 12, and 13; T45N, R11W, Sections 2-5, 8-11, 14-23, 26-34; T45N, R12W, Sections 25 and 36; T46N, R11W, Sections 17, 20, 21, 26-29, 32-36, Mt. Diablo Meridian

The EA analyzes the environmental consequences of the no action alternative, the proposed action, and current management alternatives developed in response to public comments. The EA and supporting documents are available on the Klamath National Forest's project webpage at: http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=41986.

This project is subject to comment pursuant to 36 CFR 218, Subparts A and B. Only those who submit timely project-specific written comments during a public comment period are eligible to file an objection. Individuals or representatives of an entity submitting comments must sign the comments or verify identity upon request.

The Forest Service will accept comments on this proposal for 30 days following publication of this legal notice, which is the exclusive means for calculating the comment period. Commenters should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source. It is the commenter's responsibility to ensure timely receipt of comments (36 CFR 218.25).

Submit electronic comments to the Klamath National Forest's project webpage: <http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/fs-usda-pop.php/?project=41986> by selecting the "Comment on Project" link in the "Get Connected" group at the right hand side of the project webpage. Put the project name in the subject line; attachments may be in the following formats: plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), Word (.doc, .docx), or portable document format (.pdf).

Written comments can be submitted by fax 530-468-1290 or mailed to Ted McArthur, ATTN: Stephanie McMorris, Salmon/Scott River Ranger District, 11263 N. State Hwy 3, Fort Jones, CA 96032 or hand-delivered during normal business hours (8am to 4:30pm Monday-Friday, excluding holidays).

Comments received, including the names and addresses of those who comment, will be considered part of the public record on this proposal and will be available for public inspection (40 CFR 1501.7 and 1508.22; Forest Service Handbook 1909.15, Section 21).

For oral comments or more project information contact team lead Stephanie McMorris at 530-468-1226 or smcmorris@fs.fed.us.